

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3926

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CANCELLATION OF PETROL PUMPS/LPG AGENCIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to cancel the petrol pumps and LPG agencies sanctioned by the then Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas from his discretionary quota between 1993-1996;

(b) if so, the total number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies likely to be cancelled, State-wise; and

(c) the details of persons to whom these are likely to be given?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): As per the directions of the Supreme Court, the allotments of retail outlet dealerships, LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships made under the discretionary quota during the period 1992-93 to 1995-96 are under examination by the High Court of Delhi. In some of these cases, the High Court has given directions for cancellation and public auction of the dealerships/distributorships.

The cancelled dealerships/ distributorships are to be allotted to the highest bidder in the public auction.